

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The American Begonia Society (ABS) is a horticultural society devoted to the promotion, cultivation, and study of begonias which is one of the largest flowering plant families with 1,500 different species and hundreds of hybrids.

Founded during the depression in 1932 by Herbert P. Dyckman in Long Beach, California, the ABS maintains 40 branches across the United States. The annual convention, "Begonia Magic" offers a rich variety of rare plants, seminars and tours as part of this National Show and Sale in Southern California.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim September 6-11, 2016, as American Begonia Society Week in the County of Los Angeles and recognize the Southern California Branches of the ABS on their convention in Manhattan Beach bringing together members, guests and newcomers in the spirit of goodwill and friendly contact.

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